



## STAFF AGENDA MEMORANDUM

**DATE OF MEETING:** October 24, 2024

**AGENDA ITEM:** Proposed Amendments to Lottery Provision Regulations

**PRESENTER:** James Nielsen, Deputy Director / COO

**ISSUE SUMMARY:** We are presenting proposed amendments to Code of Maryland Regulations in the Lottery Provisions Subtitle.

### **Proposed Amendments to COMAR** **Title 36 Maryland State Lottery and Gaming Control Agency** **Subtitle 02 Lottery Provisions**

#### **Chapter 08 Voluntary Assignment of Monetary Prizes**

Proposed amendments to Regulation .01 of this chapter clarify several definitions and correct a statutory reference.

Proposed amendments to Regulations .02 and .03 clarify the process and simplify the language by referring to the Assignment Law instead of repeating it.

Proposed amendments to Regulation .04 remove information that is in the Assignment Law and clarifies what is required to be submitted in order to assign a prize.

Regulation .05 would be removed because it pertains to submissions and is moved into Regulation .04.

Proposed amendments to the renumbered Regulation .05 address the cost of assignment. We are raising the fee from \$1,000 to \$2,000 to better recover the Agency's costs of processing assignments, which are time consuming.

Regulation .07 is renumbered to .06 and proposed amendments simplify the language.

The renumbered Regulation .07 describes court orders required and now refers to the Assignment Law instead of restating the law.

Regulation .09 would be removed because the Agency's responsibilities are in statute.

#### **COMMISSION ACTION REQUESTED:**

- 1) After review and any discussion, motion to approve the proposed amendments to the regulations in the Lottery Provisions Subtitle; and
- 2) Motion to delegate to Staff the authority to make any non-substantive changes to the approved regulation amendments that may be necessary to prepare them for publication in the *Maryland Register*.

**STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS:** Staff recommends approval of both motions.